IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Mark T. Kopec
MASAYA ASAO, et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/809,483)	
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Filed: March 26, 2004)	
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For:	ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR)	
	LITHIUM SECONDARY	:	
	BATTERY, ELECTRODE)	
	STRUCTURE COMPRISING THE	:	
	ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND)	
	SECONDARY BATTERY	:	
	COMPRISING THE ELECTRODE)	
	STRUCTURE	:	February 13, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: